JEREMY'S JAZZ NOTES

The Newsletter for Jeremy Huggett's Bands

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Welcome to our latest Newsletter!

JAZZ AT THE PBA – NIBLEY ROAD, SHIREHAMPTON, BRISTOL BS11 9XW

We are delighted to welcome Huggett/Palmer Reeds a Plenty at the PBA on **SUNDAY, 10th November 2019** from 3.00pm to 5.30pm. **REEDS A PLENTY** began performing gigs early 2014 with the aim of playing lively, exciting music in a style reminiscent of Soprano Summit as well as other Jazz greats like Sydney Bechet. Jeremy & Matt's armoury of saxes & clarinets are backed by a superb rhythm section of **Simon Banks (piano)** & **Graham Smith (drums)** - don't miss their debut at The PBA !

SUNDAY 8TH DECEMBER 3.00pm to 5.30pm – JAZZ AT THE PBA IN ASSOCIATION WITH BRISTOL JAZZ SOCIETY – THE CHRISTMAS SPECIAL !!

Returning by demand to the PBA for our Christmas Special is Jeremy's Festive Friends featuring Sarah Meek a superb vocalist. Jeremy & Sarah will be joined by Gethin Liddington, Guy Shotton, Federico Leonori and Eddie John. It will be a great start to the Christmas season. (Yes, I know it's only November!)

RON BERRY

Those of you that have followed the Dart Valley Stompers from the beginning will remember our original drummer Ron Berry – Sadly Ron passed away in October – he will be sadly missed not only as a drummer who had his own inimitable style but he was a lovely man. I recall when we were on the Isle of Wight out of season following an evening gig and waiting to cross back into the mainland for an evening gig, so as is the way with many a tour killing time we decided to drive to the Needles in the hope that there was a coffee shop open needless to say it was cold and wet. The band all got off the minibus except John Whitlock and I (We're not stupid!) About 10 minutes later Ron appears back at the bus and getting on says "Utter waste of time"! He was a man of few words but knew how to sum up the occasion with a few words!
RIP Ron and enjoy that great gig in the sky.

CHRIS STOCKINGS

I'm pleased to announce that Chris's daughter Katy has delivered a healthy baby girl called Gianna in the last couple of days – both mum and daughter are doing well, and Chris is over the moon at becoming a Grandad.
However, it's a mixed bag of emotions for Chris and family as Chris's dad Duncan Stockings sadly passed away on 20th October. Duncan was a banjo player and in recent years he played locally in Torbay – his funeral details are Tuesday 19th November at 11.15am at Torquay Crematorium and it's hoped that many local jazz musicians will be there to give him a Jazz send off. RIP Duncan and our sympathy go to Chris and family at this time.

AND FINALLY…

Well it's that time of year! What a year 2019 has been! The Dart Valley Stompers have toured the length and breadth of the UK including a trip up North – by demand they'll return again in 2020. Jeremy's other bands have been busy as well including trips abroad on the River Rhine for Band of Gold and Cadillac Xpress with more to follow next year and beyond.

We would like to thank you all for attending and continuing to support the bands as without you it wouldn't happen! Also, a big thank you to the promoters who have booked the bands over the year and are continuing to do so in 2020. Thank you to those of you who have supported our Jazz Weekends at the Redcliffe Hotel in Paignton & The Langstone Cliff Hotel in Dawlish Warren.

On behalf of Jeremy, me and the Bands, we wish you all a very Happy Christmas and a wonderful New Year – and as "himself" says, we look forward to seeing you all, sometime, somewhere soon X

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

DATE	BAND	TIME	VENUE	ADDRESS	ENTRANCE	CONTACT
06/11/19	Dart Valley Stompers	8.00 - 10.30pm	Sutton Coldfield Jazz Club	The Walmley Club 4 Fox Hollies Road Sutton Coldfield B76 2RJ	Fee	
07/11/19	Dart Valley Stompers	8.30 - 11.00pm	Swann Inn Chaddesly Corbet	Swann Inn Chaddesly Corbet	Fee	
08/11/19	SwingZing	8.30 - 11.00pm	The Old Duke	King Street Bristol BS1 4ER	Free	
10/11/19	Huggett/Palmer Reeds a Plenty	3.00 - 5.30pm	PBA Club	Nibley Road, Bristol BS11 9XW	£10 on the door	01884 35563
11/11/19	Jeremy Huggett's Allsorts	8.30 - 11.00pm	The Old Duke	King Street Bristol BS1 4ER	Free	
12/11/19	Jeremy and his Jazz Friends	8.00 - 10.30pm	The Crown and Sceptre	Petitor Road Torquay TQ1 4QA	Free	
13/11/19	Jeremy appears with Pamela All Stars	8.30 - 11.00pm	Warmley Jazz Club	Cadbury Heath S. M Club Cadbury Heath Road Bristol BS30 8BX	£5.00 on the door	
22/11/19	Huggett/Liddington Chosen 5	8.30 - 11.00pm	The Old Duke	King Street Bristol BS1 4ER	Free	
25/11/19	Jeremy Huggett Jazz Combo with special guest Ruth Hammond on sax	8.30 - 11.00pm	The Old Duke	King Street Bristol BS1 4ER	Free	
27/11/19	Dart Valley Stompers	8.00 - 10.30pm	Gosport Jazz Club	Gosport & Fareham Rugby Football Club, Dolphin Crescent, Gosport, PO12 2HE	Fee	023 9242 9302
29/11/19	Dart Valley Stompers	8.00 - 11.00pm	The Bedford Hotel	The Bedford Hotel Sidmouth	As part of a G Jazz Promotions Weekend	
01/12/19	Jeremy appears with Carl Sinclair	12.30 - 3.00pm	Jazzamatazz	Westwood Heath Club & Reading Rooms Westwood Heath Road Westwood Heath Coventry CV4 8GP	£8.00 on the door	
07/12/19	Dart Valley Stompers	8.00 to 10.50pm	Looe Jazz Club	Looe Golf Club, Bindown Stores, Looe PL131PX	£21.00 including dinner	
08/12/19	Jeremy and his Festive Friends	3.00 - 5.30pm	PBA Club	Nibley Road, Bristol BS11 9XW	£10.00 on the door	Featuring Sarah Meek
09/12/19	Jeremy Huggett's Allsorts	8.30 - 11.00pm	The Old Duke	King Street Bristol BS1 4ER	Free	
11/12/19	Dart Valley Stompers	8.00 - 10.30pm	Reading Traditional Jazz Club	Reading Rugby Club, Holme Park, Sonning Lane, Reading RG4 6ST	£10	
18/12/19	Jeremy appears with Cass Caswell and his Christmas Crackers	8.00 - 10.30pm	Warmley Jazz Club	Cadbury Heath Sports and Social Club Cadbury Heath Road Bristol BS30 8BX	TBA	
20/12/19	Dart Valley Stompers	7.30 - 10.15pm	Cotleigh Brewery	Ford Road, Wiveliscombe, Somerset TA4 2RE	£10.00	Ruth & Ivor Topp 01984 624448

23/12/19	Jeremy Huggett Jazz Combo with special guest tbc	8.30 - 11.00pm	The Old Duke	King Street Bristol BS1 4ER	Free	
31/12/19	Dart Valley Stompers	8.00 - 1.00am	Lewtrenchard Manor	Lewtrenchard, Okehampton EX20 4PN	£89 include black tie gala dinner	01566 464079
01/01/20	Swing Platoon	3.00 - 5.45pm	PBA Club	Nibley Road, Bristol BS11 9XW	£10 on the door	01884 35563

M & J PROMOTIONS News

JANUARY JAZZ WEEKEND 2020 – REDCLIFFE HOTEL, PAIGNTON

SOLD OUT – SESSION TICKETS AVAILABLE £10 PER SESSION
OR WAITING LIST OR B&B IN LOCAL GUEST HOUSE

3 night weekend with half board from Fri 24th to Mon 27th January 2020 featuring 5 top bands:
John Shillito's Riviera Ramblers, Jeremy's Saturday Afternoon Request Show, John Maddocks' Jazzmen, Lady Be Good and Jeremy Huggett's Jazz & Boogie Band.
All this for £210 per person – for more info visit http://mjpromotions.co.uk/redcliffeJan2020.htm

MID WEEK JAZZ BREAK APRIL 2020 – REDCLIFFE HOTEL, PAIGNTON

3 nights mid week with half board from Mon 27th to Thu 30th April 2020 featuring 5 top bands:
Moscow Drug Club, Jeremy's Request Show with Pamela's All Stars, Washington Whirlygig, Spike's Five & Dime Band and Jeremy Huggett's Jazz & Blues Experience.
All this for £230 per person – for more info visit http://mjpromotions.co.uk/redcliffeApril2020.htm

DART VALLEY STOMPERS 15TH ANNIVERSARY WEEKEND

3 night weekend with half board from Fri 11th to Mon 14th September 2020 featuring 5 top bands:
Cadillac Xpress, Jeremy Huggett's Saturday Afternoon Request Show, DixieMix Jazz Band, Ralph Allin Quartet and Jeremy Huggett's Dart Valley Stompers
All this for £245 per person – for more info visit http://mjpromotions.co.uk/redcliffeSept2020.htm

Don't forget to bring your Jazz Brollies – the Brolly Parade is always the 2nd number of the 2nd set on the final night. Not only is it great fun taking part but you may win a PRIZE for having the best decorated brolly.

LANGSTONE CLIFF HOTEL JAZZ WEEKEND

2 night weekend with full board from Fri 10th to Sun 12th July 2020 featuring 4 top bands:
Baby Jools & The Jazzaholics, Craig Milverton Legacy Band, Cadillac Xpress and Jeremy Huggett & Matt Palmer's Reeds a Plenty.
Prices start from £250 per person – for more info visit
https://www.langstone-hotel.co.uk/events/our-20th-consecutive-summer-jazz-weekend/

RECENT SURVEY OUTCOME REGARDING REDCLIFFE HOTEL

Outcome of the recent survey at the Redcliffe Hotel – the majority of people were happy to change to 3 courses, so this will take effect from September 2020. The mid-week break in April will remain as the majority voted for this also.

SUNDAY 8 DECEMBER 2019
3.00pm to 5.30pm

The PBA Club
Nibley Road
Shirehampton
Bristol BS11 9XW

M & J Promotions Ltd presents Jazz at the PBA

Jeremy Huggett & Matt Palmer's REEDS A PLENTY

Jeremy & Matt first joined forces on stage at one of the Jam Sessions at Bude Jazz Festival in 2013. They quickly realised how well their musical styles complimented each other and decided to form a Band together, REEDS A PLENTY.

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SUNDAY 10th NOVEMBER 2019

at Bristol's magnificent PBA Club - all welcome
Nibley Rd, Shirehampton, Bristol BS11 9XW (via Hung Rd, Portway)

*** plush 'cabaret' seating * splendid bar & filled rolls at great prices ***
*** raffle prizes * huge safe free car park * entrance ticket spot prize ***

Doors Open 2.00PM Music 3.00PM to 5.30PM
Admission £10 on the door (no membership needed)

Information/Band Bookings: Jeremy Huggett - 01884 35563 or enquiries@bandofgold.net